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For: EFFICIENTLY EXPORTING LOCAL DEVICE ACCESS ONTO SYSTEM
AREA NETWORK USING A DIRECT-CALL INTERFACE

Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: B. Prieto

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2001 (Paper No. 3), please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 7 and 23, as follows: